AN APPEAL SENT TO ALL THE WORLD.

Women Who Will Come Here Can Live
Like Queens and Own the Earth and
Sea Around-Places in the United
States Where Women, Married
or Single, Are Held Far
Aboye Par Valuation.

(Copyright, 1885, for the Times.)
There is a city in the western part of Canada close to the Facilic ocean, which is maned by all who visit it me most describes traveller that comes becaulent, its houses fair, its streets well paved, yet, within this town there is an me of foriern dejection that strikes the most careless traveller that comes within its boundary.

It is on Vancouver Island, a sweet, fair goot And the desolation is caused by one thing-one only. The lack of women and girls,
This particular town is scarcer of the product than others of its locality. There are many towns upon the island, but

and a great deal more. There is a gentuine bartering of women constantly taking place.

Let a woman from a city go there, and the "courtship" begins immediately, and tree is for her hand. The men have gold ore to offer, they own "claims," they have partly worked farms, and they want a good home to live in. They will hire Chinamen or half-breeds, anything to do the hard work: if only a good-looking woman will light the partor lamp at night, andsit in the window and wait for them to come home.

The "price" of a pretty worked farms, and they wom a family in a newly-constructed town is great enough to establish a man in business in the city and introduce him to society. The agent of a martimonial bureau in Chicago, who, as much out of curiculty as refused excellent, its abuses fair, its streets well paved, yet, within this town there is an me of foriern dejection that strikes are are are anything to do the hard work: if only a good-looking woman will light the partor lamp at night, andsit in the window and wait for them to come home.

The "price" of a pretty woman of good-looking woman in come home.

This particular town is streets with the most described him to society. The agent of a martimonial bureau in Chi

know how like queens they are, compared to those of other countries.

There are places upon the frontier of the United States, villages bordering upon recently-opened places, territories, and upon the limits of cultivation, where a woman is worth her weight in gold, and a great deal more. There is a genuine bartering of women constantly taking place.

WHEN COURTING MEANT MARRIAGE.

the World Has Changed.

Hydrogen-Love Matches and Happiness-Power of the Babies-How Religion was Taught Our Boys and Girls:

NEW YORK, May 6,—"In the days of old"—that was what I heard coming up the staircase. The voice that sang the words never knew the days of old, though it was a sweet and clear one. But the words themselves get me to wondering. Were the days of old better than these

"IN THE DAYS OF OLD." In a Reminiscent Mood, Bab Tells How

OT THE HORROWS OF HELL

herry number about teiling the story of his love.

The Jeannot of long ago had bright, clear eyes and rosy cheeks; it is true that, as he sot to be an elderly man, he took his brandy, and water or his Scotch whish; or whatever drink he fancied after dinner, and he smoked a pipe, the pipe of comfort, every evening. But the demonst of boday, alsa? He commences with a coektail before he has had a mouthful to eat, and he ends with a pourse cafe, or an absinttle, while in between there have been all sorts of mixtures not to mention the deadly cigarcite that makes Jeannot pale, nerveus, and I am strongly tempted to believe, hairless, Look at him. He lacks the full beard, or the early moustache of his necestors. What is the reason? Is it his methed of drink had, or is it the cigarette? Or he it the general mixture of deprayity taken early and often that has made Jeannot the first? In those days of old, we did not fly across the continent on a train that had a library, a disting-room and wonderful sleeping cars attached. Oh, no.

TOO FAST NOWADAYS.

We went in carriages, stopping over at this comfortable inn, and the next night

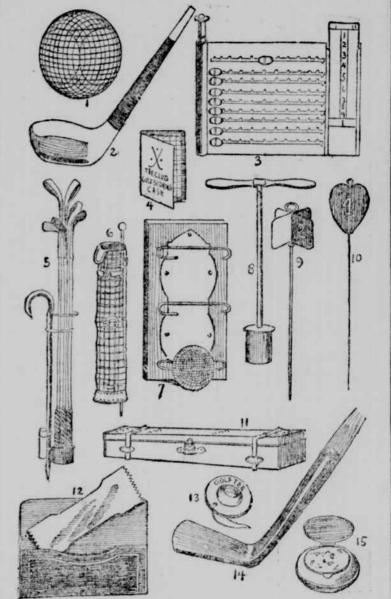
committee of women and men to meet them. "When they get off the train," again the charge and the momentum of the committee, "we will approach them, chake hindles with them, and make them does and the them of them. The pretites tyrich and the them of the state of them of them, and make them does not allow the proof of the train of them. and make them does not allow the proof of them and the them does not allow the proof of the train of the proof of them. The pretites the train of the proof of th

MAKE YOUR OWN GOLF LINKS.

The Golfer's Tools and the Outfit He Will Need for Himself and Specifics Caddy in His Game of Golf.

Golf was introduced into this country by visiting foreigners in 1886. Previous to that time H had been played in an uncertain way by returning tourists from Canada, Scotland, and England, where it was a national sport.

It took immediate hold here as a game that gave healthful exercise. Its drawhack was the space needed for the game. This has been gradually overcome. There are 500 golf-clubs in this country that have organized and reported to sporting centres, or have made themselves known to importers of sporting materials. Most



of these are private, with a limited membership. Others are broader and embrace whole professions in their constitution. The Lawyers' Golf Club, the Physicians' Golfing-Links, are names well known in certain localities.

A golf-club is formed by a membership of people who agree to hire the grounds, purchase a golfing outnit, and to meet upon the links not less than once a week. These are open all the time for practice, with certain restrictions, to give all a chance to play.

A private golf-ground is one owned by an individual. There are twelve of these that cost \$5.000 in the layout, half that number that cost \$5.000, and one that was secured by tearing down valunable property. A golf-ground is a stretch of

GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Name of the company in full-The Germania Life Insurance Company.
Location of home or principal office of said company-20 Names afred, New
York city.
Character of the company-Life.
President-Hugo Wesendonck.
Secretary-Habert Cillis.
Organized and incorporated-April 10, 1860.
Commenced business-July 16, 1860.
Name of the general agent in Virginia-James W. Graves, ruches 29 and 31
Chamber of Commerce building, Riem-mond, Va.

The amount of premiums received during the year \$3.06.128 81
The amount of interest received from all sources \$65.564 75
The amount of all other receipts \$1.891 54

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1835. No. Amount.

Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1895 \$7,000 00 Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year.... 3

Amount of assessments, premiums, dues, and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses, \$3,973.08. CORNELIUS DOREMUS, Vice-President. (Signed) CORNELIUS DOMESTICS (Signed) (Signed) H. CILLIS, Secretary.

State of New York, city of New York-ss.;
(Seal.) Swern to February 15, 1896, before
K. F. HARGRAVE, Notary Public.

JAMES W. GRAVES, MANAGER, ROOMS 29 AND 31, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, RICHMOND, VA.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Cure The Sick.

Ask your druggist for the Specific you need, get well and strong for a quarter. It is a small investment, but means much to you. Manual of all Diseases Mailed free.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets, fit the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid, upon receipt of price, 25 cents. Humphreys' Medicine Company, III William street, New York.





HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS. CARBONA

The latest chemical discovery.

Removes Crease Spots instantly thout injury to the most deficate fabric or color. NON-INFLAMMABLE. NON-EXPLOSIVE. Marshall Chemical Co., Marshall, Va.

A COLD DAY

when one does not want

ICE CREAM

FREEZERS.

We have the best made at low

LAWN MOWERS,

RUBBER HOSE, WINDOW SCREENS. DOOR SCREENS,

A. B. CLARKE & SON, HARDWARE,

POULTRY NETTING.

1320 Main street,

JUST ABOVE FOURTEENTH ST. api9-su,tu,th.

A BOOKWORM!

He's generally a man of taste and knows what good BOOK BINDING is -

That's why we can please him.

With us Skivers will not masquerade as Russia nor

Sheep kins as Calf. If you want a cheap binding we can give it to you, but

We Don't Deceive You. JENKINS & WALTHALL Book-Binders and Makers

of all kinds of Books. 10 N. 12th St., . Richmond.

ESTABLISHED 1867.

William Daffron,

FURNITURE

AND MATTRESSES.

1420, 1434, 1436, and 1438

EAST MAIN ST. Factory. Fifteenth Street.

Corpulency Cured Safely, by intelligent and selectific treatment, Large Abdomens reduced permanently. We guarantee a care or refund your money. No starvation methods TREMONT MEDICAL CO., Beston Mass.

"WE WILL MEET THEM," SAID THE CHAIRMAN, "AND MAKE THEM FEEL AT HO & AT ONCE." quick matrimonial arrangements "true love" goes to the walk and poor Capid, goes home out of an eccupation—depends upon the woman and the location. In thriving villages, where every man owns his own farm, a pretty goirf wants a good house "clear," a lig acreage of land, and a good-looking man. The live-stock is also taken into account by her. Homelier girls get less. And, so, all the way down to the woman who is angular and sour, and who must be contented with a farm-hand and lots of hard work. That is the way things are managed in the woman's Elderadoes, where every woman and where every man is waiting for a girl to come alone.